PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON WAR

AUG. 4 TWICE DAY OF DAYS FOR FRANCE

In 1789 the Old Regime Died -In 1914 Great War Began.

PREMIER EXPLAINS COUNTRY'S POSITION

Says French Worked to Last for Peace and Puts All Blame on Kaiser.

Special Correspondence to THE SEN

one word which was not pacific and con-ciliating can be attributed to France. "In the hour of the first battles France can do herself the justice of saying sol-emnly that she has, to the last moment, made supreme efforts to avert the war which has just started and the responsi-bility for which Germany will have to hear the crushing repsonsibility before his-

(This statement, which was accepted as a recognition by the President that the expectation of internal division in France on which the Germans are known to have based great hope, in view of the recent on which the Germans are known to have based great hope, in view of the recent it France will defend herself against Germany and against every Power which, not but is safe in Lucerne, Switzerland, according to a cable message received from the side of Germany in the struggle between the two countries."

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IRON CROSS FOR ALBRECHT.

Closely united in one sentiment the French nation will persevere in the sang-froid which it has displayed since the be-ginning of the crisis and of which it has given a daily proof.

'In the war which is opening. France will have on her side the right, and peoples, not less than individuals, cannot with disdain the eternal moral She is ably seconded by Russia, her

At these words the eyes of all the deputies were turned on M. Iswoisky, the Russian Ambassador, who sat in the diplomatic gallery, and cries of "Vive la Russie!" resounded through the chamber. A similar outburst, with shouts of "Vive similar outburst, with shouts of "Vive John Barrett, director-general of the l'Angleterre!" greeted the words of the Pan American Union, arrived here yes-

"She is supported by the loyal friendship of England."

"And already," were the closing words of the message, "from all points of the first vessel to pass from coast to coast.

Mr. Barrett said that additional dredging was necessary, but that the canal would permit the passage of the largustice, right.

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Berlin (via Copenhagen and London).

Aug. 25.—Announcement was made to-day would permit the passage of the largest battleship of the United States with decoration of the Iron Cross of the Second

Premier Viviant's Speech.

M. Avidant then went on to tell of the assays ination of the Archeluke Francis Ferdinand and his consort and the steps taken by Austria to bring the author of the tragedy to account, ending with the ultimatum to Servia, calling on the latter country to satisfy extremely harsh demands of the dual monarchy by July 25. He told how Servia signified her acceptance of the terms.

All Avidant then went on to tell of the assays in the Archeluke Francis largest consignment ever carried on a single ship, according to the captain. The number of single bananas is estimated at 15,000,000.

Among the pass-ngers were Dr. Ensebio Morales, Minister from Panama to the United States; Judge Arthur R. Thomphore of the terms.

William Murphy, wireless operator on

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German Ambassador came to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and communi-cated a verbal note affirming that the Austro-Servian conflict must be localized without intervention on the part of the great l'owers, accompanying this declara-tion with the statement that if this were not so we would have to look for 'incal-culable consequences.' A similar step

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French Chamber to-day, when the state of war with Germany was formally placed before the nation, one would have to back to that other August 4 a century all his efforts to prevent Austria acceptance. Ing any advice from the rest of Europe.

Austria declared war on Servia on July 28.

The independence of Servia and the transport the Americans in Switzerland verted into a rout by the timely arrival

The efforts of the Triple Entente to bring about common action with Germany were set at naught by the negative attitude adopted at Berlin. Russia, in Jaurez, the Socialist leader who fell a victim to his work for peace on the every of the outbreak of war, the spirit of the outbreak of war, the spirit of the monarchism, socialism and monarchism, socialism and conservatism, was expressed in the one cry:

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tory by the Germans and the violation of the neutrality of Luxemberg, which was guaranteed by Prussia in formal terms by the treaty of 1887. The invasion of Belgium on the pretence that its territory was menaced by France followed.

"We are still awaiting more detailed information from Austria and Switzerland, although the Swiss situation appears to be very much relieved by the arrangements made by Ambassador Herrick and above referred to.

Other Wars Averted

After referring to the declaration of war by Germany against France, M. Viviant continued:

"The conquerors of 1870 have made pression to the hope of a peaceful continuation of the negotiations entered into under the auspices of the Cabinet of London, Germany suddenly declared war on burg, outrageously insuited the noble Belling an atton, our neighbor and friend, and tried to surprise us treacherously in the find to surprise us treacherously in the find to surprise us treacherously in the find to complete the ruin of France was not asleep. Attentive

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"But France was not asleep. Attentive of the very decision of the Vilna army, the same line, seven from Liverpool to Philadelphia by the same line, seven from Liverpool to New York by the Red Star Line, six front on the southern advance in front.

"A wire has been received from the Cunard Line stating that the France and the Austrians are falling back of the nating back of the Austrians are falling back of the nating back at us in that war. In 1875 it was into the poston.

"Forty sallings from English ports to this country and Canada have been arrianged by the International Mercantile Marianged by the International Mercantile Marianged by the American Line, from Liverpool to Philadelphia by the same line several attempts of the Pren

CANAL, SAYS BARRETT

Within a Month Heaviest Bat- tembers tleships in the Navy May Pass Through.

She is supported by the loyal friend-

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"The canal, on the occasion of its open-When the deputies resumed their seats after cheering M. Poincare's message for fully five minutes. Premier Viviani began the reading of the official declaration regarding the way. had been in constant use for a generation. tion regarding the war.

"The German Ambassador." he said, "left Paris vesterday, after having notified us of the state of war. The Covernment owes to Parliament an exact recital of the events which, in less than ten days have unchained the European war and obliged beactful and strong France to dedeful her frontier against an aggression, the calculative swiden as aggression.

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Tacceptance of the terms.

William Murphy, wireless operator on the Tenadores, said that the German Government had the Cabinets of Paris, Petersburg and Londones of Paris, Petersburg and London learned on powerful radio stations in the world at 26 that the Austrian Minister in Santo Domingo. The day after the Tena-William, has been taken prisoner. Belgrade, after an examination of a few minutes, had declared the Servian reply inacceptable and broke off diplomatic reliance between Austria-Hungary and It was in code and was addressed to the fearth of the course of the course of the control o

ALL AMERICANS TO GET HOME BY OCT. 7

Secretary of War Says Full Repatriation Will Be Accomplished Then.

1,733 ON LINER FRANCONIA

Espagne Bringing 800 and Champlain Will Carry More -Situation Easier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Secretary of was taken by Germany in St. Petersburg War Garrison is convinced that the problem of repatriation of American citizens stranded in the war zone has been practhe contrast between the threatening words employed by the German Ambassador in Paris and the conciliating sentiments displayed by the Triple Entente, the proof of which lies in the advice given by them to Servia that she should ficers abroad and the officials of the a very difficult task. PARIS, Aug. 4.—To find a counterpart the Cabinets of London and Paris to induce the German Government to inter-

go back to that adjust 4 a century and a quarter ago when the old regime find a quarter ago when the aristocrats, the bishops, the priests made the sacrifice of their privileges on the altar of the fatherland; when Feudalism, the Church and the Third Estate merged in one and the Third Estate merged in one pation, with one hope, founded on a pation with Germany bring about common action with Germany bring action of the Americans in Switzerland to transport the Americans in Switzerland

8,000 Still in Berlin.

"If my a plus que des francais." (There are none now but Frenchmen.)

The message of President Poincare to the nation, reciting the causes of the war and the reasons on which the French attitude is based, was interrupted by wild outbursts of applause. The message, read by Fremier Viviani, was as follows:

"France has just been the object of a brutal and premeditated aggression which is an insolent defiance of the right of nations. Before a declaration of war had been addressed to us, even before the German Ambassador had demanded his passports, our national territory has been invaded.

"For more than forty years France, in "The Assistant Secretary of War wires from Berlin that as nearly as can be declaration of the Czar's Government.

"On July 31." continued the Premier, on July 31." continued the Premier, according to M. Viviani, accepted this declaration of the Czar's Government.

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"He states that they are trying to arrive daily spe burg, 750; Klel, 50; Leubeck, 50; Han-over, 225; Leipzig, 120; Magdeburg, 50; Mannheim, 900; Neustadt, 5; Mu-nich, 2,500; Nuremberg, 200; Stettin, 50; —The Austrian

and to-morrow.

"Since the Austrian ultimatum-brought about a crisis menacing all Europe France has limited herself to recommending a nolicy of prudence, wisdom and moderation.

"Not one act, not one movement, not one word which was not pacific and conciliating can be attributed to France.
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"Then came the invasion of French territors by the Germans and the violation of the first battles France.
"We are still awaiting more detailed "Trains have been also sent in special instances from Munich with passengers from Carlsbad and Lindau, Austria, and from Lindau with passengers from Swit-

Franconia Bringing 1,733.

midst of diplomatic conversations.

"But France was not asleep. Attentive as well as pacific, she had prepared herself, and our enemies will find the road barred by our vailant covering troops.

"Our fine and courageous army, which has with it to-day the maternal thought of France, is there, full of ardor, to defend the honor of the flas and the soil of the fatherland.

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BISHOP McDONNELL SAFE.

Bishop Charles E. McDonnell of the to Brooklyn Catholic diocese is not in the er- war zone in Europe, as has been feared, cording to a cable message received from him by Auxillary Bishop Mundelein.

IRON CROSS FOR ALBRECHT. Kaiser Sends Congratulations

King of Wurtemburg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A wireless message from Berlin says the Kalser has sent the following telegram to the King of Wur-

"With God's gracious assistance. Duke Albrecht and his splendid army have gained a glorious victory. You will join me in thanking the Almighty.

Iron Cross of the first and second class. "WILHELM."

REWARDS CROWN PRINCE.

decoration of the Iron Cross of the Second and the First Class upon the Crown Prince and on Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemburg and the Iron Cross of the Second Class upon his son Prince Oscar. The Kaiser sent this telegram to the Crown Princess Cecille:

"I thank thee with all my heart, dear child: I rejoice with thee over the first victory of Wilhelm. God has been on his side and has most brilliantly supported him. To Him be thanks and honor. I remit to Wilhelm the Iron Cross of the cond and First class.
"Oscar also fought brilliantly with his enadlers. He has received the Iron

with thee and all wives. "PAPA WILHELM."

KAISER'S NEPHEW A PRISONER? the Report in Paris That Count von Schwerin Is Taken.

Paris, Aug. 25 .- Excelsior prints a despatch from Courtral announcing that Offers to Turn Theatre Into Hospital

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CZAR'S TROOPS LOSE CLASH IN EAST PRUSSIA

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River, extending from the Russian frontier to the Baltic.
"Outside these defence lines the Ger-

mans have on the northeast the very strong fortress of Koenigsberg, with fortified advance positions at Libau and Taplau. This is situated on the flank of the Russian line and must be invested, necessitating the detachment of a considerable force.

"The foremost three defence lines are extensively fortified. There are important and permanent fortifications at Allenstein and Boyen, and the whole is filled with lakes, leaving only comparatively narrow defiles for the advancing troops. The country is full of fortifica tions, partly provisional and partly field works, most of which are armed with heavy guns. A frontal attack would be

"The Vistula, from 500 to 1,000 yards wide, is guarded by six fortresses. The largest are at Thorn in the south and at Danzig in the north. Between them are Fordon, Kulm, Graudens and Marien

"The defeat of three German army of another army coming from Warsaw, in the rear of the German position. The Warsaw army, which was very powerful completely turned the German position at Mazur Lakes, and, while extending its

torious plan adopted further north. The "The Assistant Secretary of War wires Austrians in Lemberg probably will be taken in a similar vise. This may be inferred from the fact that one army has to the number named with respect to each reached Rava, to the north of Lemberg. Another army is advancing from the southeast, as is shown by the fact that nine Russian cavalry squadrons have routed the entire Austrian cavalry divi-

"The Austrian force retreating from Vladimir Volhynskiy, Russia, seventeen states that they are trying to ar- miles from the frontier, toward Sokal,

brother, has returned from abroad and

Prassia Is, Most Important Theatre, Say Officials, Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN

St. Petersburg, August 25. official report issued this morning "The Russian advance in east Prussia and Galicia continues on a broad front.

is over sixty miles.
"The Russians have now traversed part of difficult country

part of difficult country full of forests, marshes and lakes along the Polish frontier and have evidently met serious resistance. They will probably be able to traverse the remainder of the swampy zone practically unopposed. The real difficulties will occur when columns deploy from the defiles. The Germans have constructed redoubts covering all presumable lines of an enemy's advance over the comparatively narrow strips of land the comparatively narrow strips of land between the lakes." There is nothing official in regard to the strength of the Russian columns

operating from the south. If, as is proba ble, the Russians are in large nun with artillery, the prospect is excellent and there is a great probability that the Germans in East Prussia will be forced to retreat behind the Vistula.

RUSSIANS TAKE PASSES. Paris, August 25.

St. Petersburg despatches received here announce that Russian troops in Galicia have captured several passes south of Tarnopol, eighty miles east of Lemberg, which is supposed to be the first objective of the Russians who are invading Galicia.

Another engagement announced in the same despatch took place between "I have bestowed upon Albrecht the Russian and Austrian cavalry bodies on the Galician frontier, the exact point not being given. In this encounter the Russians, according to the despatch, took two batteries of artillery and 200 prisoners.

POLES TERRORIZED? Gernians Take Hostages From

Kalish, Is Report. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A St. Petersburg despatch to the Jewish World says that the Germans terrorized the people of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y. Kalish, Poland, after their occupation of that place. The despitch says that under pretence that civilians had fired on ir troops the Germans exacted a levy of \$40,000 and took a number of hostages

including a rabbl and two wealthy Jews. The residents, who were alarmed, did their utmost to placate the Germans and obeyed all the orders that were issued. Nevertheless, the correspondent says, the invaders burned many houses and shops and subsequently shot the hostages after bombarding the town.

The correspondent says that the Germans and Austrians terrorized the Jews at other places also.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian General Vannovsky Ivanoff has died of wounds received in battle. SARAH BERNHARDT WOULD AID.

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